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In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated June 30, 2004, applicant hereby elects, with traverse, the species of Figure 4. Claims 1-24 and 30-48 are believed to read on the elected species. Applicant reserves the right to modify which claims read on the elected species should additional claims be determined later on to read on the elected species.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141, should the Examiner find generic claims 1 and 30 allowable, applicant respectfully requests consideration of the remaining species.

Respectfully submitted,

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